

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

A Woman Attempts to take the Morphine Route.

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE. Primaries to be held March 24th, County Convention on the 29th.

The Marion county Republican Central committee met pursuant to call at the opera house at 2 o'clock this afternoon, David Simpson in the chair. The precincts were represented as follows:

Abiqua, Clint Hall; Silverton, T. L. Hibbard; Howell Prairie, J. F. Anderson; Sublimity, G. O. Ashby; Melama, G. R. Farren; Lincoln, proxy J. W. Wright; Jefferson, C. M. Smith; Marion, proxy J. H. Howell; Stayton, W. H. Hobson; Turner, proxy T. H. Hubbard; Garfield, proxy M. L. Chamberlin; La Bish, W. M. Collard; Gervais, L. H. Perydale; Woodburn, S. Layman; Aurora, August Giesy; Hubbard, proxy M. L. Simerell; Butteville, W. E. Her; Champoug, proxy J. G. Wright; St. Paul, proxy J. W. Matthews; Fairfield, proxy G. P. Litchfield; Horeb, no representation; Salem, L. E. Pratt; East Salem, David Simpson; West Salem, proxy Al Savage; South Salem, Adam Ohmari.

Saturday, March 25th was appointed as the day for holding the primaries and Thursday, March 29th as the time for holding the county convention.

After a discussion it was decided to make one delegate to every 16 votes cast for Binger Herrmann for representative, the basis of representation. This will give the convention 163 delegates.

The committee recommended that open primaries be held in all except Salem, East Salem and North Salem precincts.

After dispatching a little routine business the committee adjourned.

Home Enterprise.

Mr. H. S. Jory has commenced the erection of one of his large-sized Oregon fruit dryers at his place in South Salem and will have it in operation this fall in addition to the one which he ran to its fullest capacity last season. This dryer, which by the way, is said to be the most practical ever invented, is of Mr. Jory's own invention, and as a home enterprise his fruit-drying establishment is a credit to Salem as well as to himself. If we expect to boom Salem and make it a prosperous and thriving city, we must stand by home enterprises. Every citizen should feel equally interested with Mr. Jory in this venture, or in any other movement which means home manufacture for home and foreign consumption.

Stereotyping Machine Received.

State Printer Frank Baker this morning received the stereotyping machine he ordered from Ohio some time ago. The machine is the latest and most improved of its kind and will greatly facilitate work in the state printer's office. Hereafter all work that is liable to be ordered republished will be stereotyped, thus saving double composition and the consequent double cost to the state. Printer Baker is a rustler and is determined to make his office second to none in the country.

Teacher's Examinations.

A class of 18 ladies and 16 gentlemen are being examined for certificates to teach by the county board of examiners, consisting of Superintendent Peeldes, Professors Gregg and Mine. The examination will be concluded this evening and the names of successful applicants will probably be made public to-morrow. At the time of our going to press the school matters are trying to solve this problem: "The amount of a certain principal for 4 years at a certain rate per cent. is \$3,553, and for 19 years is \$6,929; required the principal and rate."

A Fact.

The largest stock and latest styles of kid gloves all grades at Lann & Brown's. A full stock of staples always on hand. Remember the place, 239 State and Commercial streets.

Personal.

"Mr. Barnes, of New York," and "Mr. Potter, of Texas," by A. C. Gunter, two of the most popular stories ever out have just been received at T. McF. Patton's; price 50 cents.

Bibles.

If you want a well bound bible ask for the Cambridge Co's. Bibles which are better and cheaper than the Oxford. T. McF. Patton, 98 State street, sole agent for Oregon.

Applicants For Teacher's Certificate.

If you wish to wish to get a first class certificate to teach in any school get Brooks, Normal Method of Teaching from T. McF. Patton; price \$1.75.

SHE WANTED TO DIE.

A Hysterical Woman Creates a Sensation by Threatening to take Morphine.

The first of the week a woman giving her name as Mrs. E. B. Parsons came up from Portland and stopped at the Chenekete. She left on Wednesday morning train for the south and returned again yesterday, stating that she had been to Albany. She did not say what her business was or what object she had in traveling about and her actions created some curiosity among the employees of the house. Last evening shortly after 9 o'clock one of the attaches of the hotel in passing through the parlor noticed that Mrs. Parsons was acting hysterically, asked her what was the matter. She replied that she had taken morphine from a package which she held in her hand and that she wanted to die. The attendant immediately ran after medical aid and returned with Doctors Reynolds and Smith, who hastened to the hotel and found the woman suffering from a severe attack of hysteria; but no indications of her having taken the morphine could be noticed other than faint traces of the powder about her face and lips.

The woman was very frantic for some time and threatened to find some other means of ending her life if the drug was taken away from her; but after a little persuasion she allowed herself to be put to bed and soon quieted down. She was carefully watched all night and gave no further signs of distress and this morning appears to be perfectly sane. The woman gives no reason for her strange actions or for making the rash attempt, and it is believed that she is subjected to periodic attack of insanity.

Lively Runaway.

About nine o'clock this morning a horse belonging to Dave Gerson, the farmer who lives about three miles north of town, became frightened while standing in the rear end of Minto & Dowe's livery stable, and started out of the back door, with the dog cart to which he was attached, into the alley. He turned into State street and ran up to the Court House corner, when he took a new tangent down High street to Marion, where he again changed his mind and direction, going down to Front street. Here he ran into a fence and becoming tangled in the harness, threw himself and was captured by three men who had chased him the entire distance on horseback. Beyond a few broken straps no damage was done.

The Christian Church Meetings.

Elder A. B. Wade, from Kansas, is making the protracted meeting at the Christian church very interesting. To-night his theme will be "Change of Heart." To-morrow night, "Remission of Sin; how obtained, according to the Bible." Prof. T. F. Campbell, one of the foremost preachers of this church is expected to-morrow to assist. He will preach on Sunday morning, Sunday school concert on Sunday evening.

Death in the Waldo Hills.

Mrs. Rebecca Witzell, wife of Robert A. Witzell, died at her home in the Waldo Hills at 8 o'clock last evening. She had been sick for a long time and her death was a happy release. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 10 a. m., and her remains will be interred at the Twin Oaks cemetery, Turner.

Granted a Vacation.

Miss Helena Holman, teacher of music at the state institution for the blind, has been granted a much needed vacation by the superintendent and left this afternoon for her home in Portland. Her health has been failing her for some time and the onerous duties of her position were more than she could stand. Her many friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

Less Fully Paid.

The Parrish, dwelling which was damaged by fire on last Monday was insured in the Phoenix & Home Insurance Company of which Mr. Leo Willis is agent. On yesterday, with the promptness and fairness which has ever characterized the management of these standard companies their special agent adjusted and settled the loss amounting to \$557.00.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

President Van Scoy, of the Willamette University, has been chosen by the faculty of the State University, at Eugene, to deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class next commencement, and H. W. Scott, of the Oregonian, to deliver the address before the University.

Alka-Bespirian Debate.

The Alka-Bespirian society will to-morrow night debate the question: "Resolved, that the present militia law should be repealed." W. J. D'Arcy appears for the affirmative and Lieut. M. W. Hunt for the negative.

Committed to the Asylum.

A young man named Ellsworth, from Union county, was committed to the asylum yesterday. He was in the asylum once before.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

W. E. Burke went down to Portland, Tuesday.

Miss Giesy visited her home at Aurora the first of the week.

Rev. T. F. Royal on Monday visited his daughters, who are attending school.

The reception at the Woman's college was well attended and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Prof. Parvin went to Albany the first of the week. Miss Pentland acted as organist during his absence.

Prof. Van Scoy went down to Portland Tuesday to preach the funeral of Rev. Salls. Some of the students heard his classes during his absence.

Rev. M. C. Wire, the late pastor of the M. E. church of Salem, now a resident of Eugene, visited the school Wednesday.

J. W. Menzies, an old time student, visited the school the first of the week. His sister Hattie, also a former student, is now teaching in Olympia, W. T.

Mr. Cherrington, the photographer, brought up his large camera and took a photograph of the University and students Wednesday.

C. H. Pakenham who has been attending school left for his home in Boise City, Idaho. He was summoned home by the severe illness of his mother.

The lecture which was to have been given by County Superintendent Peebles to-day was postponed one week on account of the examination of the academy students.

The regular semi-term examination of the academy took place to-day. The reports show good work by most of the classes. The college students having no examinations in the middle of the term are granted a holiday.

The Philodorian society hold no meeting this afternoon on account of the examinations. The Philodorians hold their regular meeting this evening, and debate the question, "Resolved, that luxury is productive of more crime than poverty."

Artistic Excellence.

Cherrington, the photographer has completed a fine, large photograph of the Willamette University building, faculty and students taken by him Wednesday morning. Although there are fully 150 persons in the picture the likeness of each is as plain and recognizable as if they had been taken separately in a studio. Cherrington makes a specialty of this kind of work and he is better prepared to do it than any artist on the coast. He is also introducing the new glaze photos which are the latest and most popular "fad" in the east. A call at his studio in the new bank block will well repay any lover of artistic work.

Death of a Mother.

Mrs. Nancy Teter, wife of R. D. Teter, died at her home in North Salem last evening at 8 o'clock of dropsy of the heart. Mr. and Mrs. Teter came to Oregon from Nebraska in 1886 but only remained here a short time, going back to Kansas to live. They returned here last July and have since lived in North Salem. Mrs. Teter leaves five small children and a husband. The funeral will take place to-morrow from her late residence at 10 a. m. Interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Burglary at Lebanon.

Wednesday night burglars entered the bedroom of Thomas Peebler, a Lebanon, Linn county, merchant, and stole \$75 from a pair of trousers while he was asleep. There was no clue to the robber.

His New Stand.

W. N. Chambers, the hackman, whose headquarters have been at Barker's barn, on Ferry street, can hereafter be found at any time at Ford's stable. Call by telephone.

Entertainment and Social.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society will give an entertainment and social in the M. E. Church on next Wednesday evening. Admission 25 cents.

Appointed Guardian.

J. H. Settlemier has been appointed guardian of Isaac Pendleton, minor son of Cameron Pendleton, deceased, upon the petition of his mother, Sophia Schenek.

Articles Filed.

The Umatilla Real Estate and Loan Association filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State to-day. Capital stock \$25,000 in 25 shares of \$1000 each.

Her's Your Heart?

The interesting theme to-night, by A. B. Wade, evangelist from Kansas, at the Christian church, is "The Change of Heart." Go and hear him.

Band of Hope.

The band of hope meets each Saturday in the W. C. T. U. Hall, from 3 p. m. till 4. Parents send your children to these interesting and instructive meetings. Free to all. Mrs. A. Giesy, Supt.

Preparing to Build.

W. D. Fugh, the architect, has prepared plans and specifications for a handsome one and a half story cottage to be built by O. E. Krusson on the corner of Court and Winter streets.

PERSONAL.

G. W. Johnson is in Portland.

J. Benson Starr went to Portland this morning.

Mr. Eugene Breyman returned last night from Dayton, W. T., where he has been looking after business interests several weeks.

T. R. Hibbard, a prominent republican of Silverton precinct, is in the city attending the meeting of the republican central committee.

Hon. Tilmor Ford went to Portland to-day on business connected with the Capital Mill company suit.

C. Hall, of Abiqua, W. E. Her, of Butteville, G. O. Ashby of Sublimity, were among the "Blacks" in the city to-day.

Mrs. H. Muir and Miss Agnes Muir, mother and sister of A. B. Muir, arrived here last night from Hamilton, Ontario, and will make their home here in the future.

Meade Coeper, well known in this city, was in town last night and drove over to Dallas, where he is preparing to go into the general merchandise business, having sold his store in Corvallis.

W. Dimering, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, arrived here yesterday on a visit to his relatives, the Breymans. This morning he received a dispatch calling him home, and he was compelled to cut his visit short. He left on the noon train for Portland.

LOCAL NOTES.

Rev. W. S. Harrington has gone to Canby and other points in his district.

Stated communication of Salem lodge, No. 4, A. F. & A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. D. O. Ghormley will preach at the Presbyterian church to-night at 7:30. All are welcome.

Subscribers failing to receive their papers regularly are requested to notify the manager.

J. M. Brown, well known notary public and general agent of Silverton, is quite ill at his home in that city.

Wm. M. Ramsey and S. H. Turner, of Pendleton, have been made notaries public by his excellency the governor.

Sunday school concert at the Christian church Sunday night. Prof. T. F. Campbell preaches in the morning.

Don't forget the social at the residence of Mrs. A. A. McCully to-night. The "Sunflower Chorus," which was such a popular feature at Miss Brown's elocutionary entertainment, will be repeated.

PITH AND POINT.

Amos Strong & Co's Pioneer restaurant and bakery is celebrated throughout the county. Meals at all hours. Anything in the market furnished upon order.

Adam didn't have to wear clothing; but if he had he would have bought one of those all wool suits that G. W. Johnson is selling at less than the price of fig leaves.

"A handsome man is the noblest work of the clothier," and G. W. Johnson is prepared to make a perfect Beau Nash of the ugliest man in town with one of those nobby suits that "fit like the paper on the wall."

The celebrated full Havana filler, Red Letter is the highest grade five cent cigar ever brought to Salem. They are becoming very popular with all lovers of the weed and H. W. Cox, who has the sole agency, in having a big run on them.

We were surprised to see what a handsome photo that green gawky chap from Champoug took until we learned that he had posed before Catterlin & Hicks' camera. By the way their work is the talk of the country it is so fine and beautifully finished. Their prices are the same as charged by other for poor work.

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Roberts' Rules of Order. SCRIBNER LOG BOOK. GILLCHRIST'S MANUAL FOR INFANTRY OFFICERS, (PRICE \$1.00). UPTON'S TACTICS AND REED'S REVISED EDITION, (50 CENTS).

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